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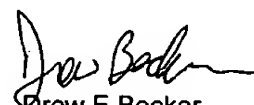
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This in response to applicants' inquiry into the \$240 fee of November 5, 2003 and the requirement for Formal drawings in paper no. 27.

The fee was charged to the IDS filed February 29, 2000. The fee at that time was \$240 rather than the current \$180.

The requirement for formal drawings is rescinded due to the Notice of Draftperson's Review include in paper no. 4 in which the drawings were approved by the Draftperson.


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